IAP12 Rec'd PCT/PTO 27 APR 2006

Atty. Dkt. No. 060826-0903

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

: Bartoszyk, Gerd

Title

USE OF SELECTIVE OPIATE

RECEPTOR MODULATORS

IN THE TREATMENT OF

NEUROPATHY

U.S. Appln. No.

: Not yet assigned

International Appln.

: PCT/EP2004/011548

No.

International Filing

: October 14, 2004

Date

Examiner

: Not yet assigned

Art Unit

: Not yet assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

Mail Stop DO/EO/US Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service's "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

EV 727839061 US

4/27/06

(Express Mail Label Number)

(Date of Deposit)

Diane Garcia
(Printed Name)

1

Signature)